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FOR	:	SOIL IMPROVEMENT MATERIAL
	:	UTILIZING MARINE RESOURCE, AND
	:	ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD
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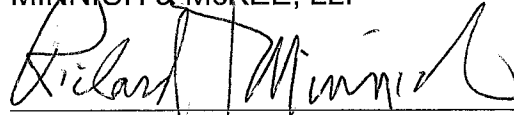
Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notification of Defective Response (copy attached hereto) mailed August 10, 2006, Applicant submits three (3) sheets of Formal Drawings, including Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, in the Appendix attached hereto.

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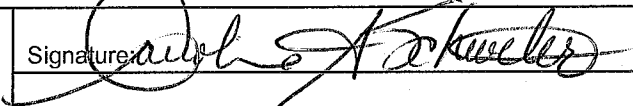
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**NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/21/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/21/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/21/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/21/2005

Applicant's response filed 07/10/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 05/09/2006 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
  - The text in the drawings has not been properly translated.
- Processing fee of \$130 for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:****DOCKETED**

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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## **APPENDIX**